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June 1. Sanitary conditions in Habana continue satisfactory. The board of health announces that from 1,400 to 2,000 dwellings are inspected daily by the sanitary police, whose work is directed by 50 inspectors. Deposits found containing mosquito larvæ number 3 to 10 daily, and of these about one-fifth are shown to be collections of the larvæ of *Stegomyia calopus*. When one of these deposits is discovered the householder is warned of his infraction of the sanitary ordinances, and a second offense is punishable by a fine.

There was heavy rainfall in Habana and throughout the interior during the latter part of the week, but the wet season is not yet fully established.

June 8. Drought effectually broken in practically every district of Cuba.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Fruit vessel Maud dispatched with sanitary guard—Summary of transactions, month of May, 1908.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, June 1:

Week ended May 30. Three bills of health were issued to vessels bound for United States ports in good sanitary condition. The Norwegian steamship *Maud*, engaged in the fruit trade, arrived in this port May 30 and left same day with the United States sanitary guard on board for Mobile, Ala., via Cuban ports. No vessel was fumigated during the week.

No cases of yellow fever have been reported either in the city or province since December last.

Annual rate of mortality per thousand for the eleven days, 32.88; estimated population 35,515.

During the month of May 19 bills of health were issued to vessels clearing for the United States having a total number of 500 members of crew, and 15 passengers in transit for various Cuban ports. Four vessels bound for Gulf ports were fumigated, and the steamship *Maud* cleared twice for Mobile, Ala., in accordance with the fruit ports regulations. With the exception of 3 cases of leprosy no quarantinable disease was reported within this district during the past month.

The total number of deaths from all causes during the month was 83, which corresponds to an annual mortality rate of 28.04 per thousand.

Reports from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Fumigation of vessel to destroy mosquitoes—Yellow fever case previously reported discharged cured.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, May 26 and June 2:

Week ended May 23. Bills of health issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies. The Cuban steamship *Julia* bound for San Juan, P. R., via Santo Domingo, was fumigated before leaving, to kill mosquitoes.

The rainy season has set in, with showers nearly every day.

Week ended May 30. Bills of health issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States.

May 25 the case of yellow fever reported at Santiago May 2 (see Public Health Reports May 8, 1908, page 614) was discharged recovered.

No quarantinable disease was reported during the week.